

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

The Glen Line steamship *Glenfallon*, from London, left Singapore on March, 1st, and may be expected here on or about March 7.

The D. D. R. s.s. *Tellona* left Singapore on March 2, and may be expected here on or about March 8.

The P. & O. steamship *Thiel* left Bombay for this port on 21st Feb. at 9 a.m.

This next Garrison, Practice Dance will be held to-morrow night, Thursday, the 5th instant.

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the 25th ulto. per a. a. *Sappho* from his tour through the Pihang convalescence.

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SMALL-POX is raging in Saigon. During the first six weeks of the year 212 cases were reported, 52 of which ended fatally.

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THE *Impertinence* will likely be in dock for 15 days. She is the heaviest vessel ever docked here, but she almost looks small in the Admiralty Dock, which is far from filled.

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WE received some days ago the North China's Desk Hong List for 1891, issued from the office of the *N. China Daily News*. The work is got up with the usual care and is full of information valuable to all connected with the China trade. It contains a complete Hong list of all the treaty ports in North of Foochow, an alphabetic list of foreign residents, and a 'Ladies' List.'

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MR A. J. LEACH has compiled a very valuable book entitled 'the Magistrates Ordinance 1890'. The ordinance is a bulky one containing 127 sections, with schedules attached to it which take up more space than the ordinance itself. The great value is therefore of notes, references and a copious index will be at once apparent. These Mr Leach has fully supplied. To the text of the Ordinance there have also been added tables giving the cases cited and the other ordinances in force which expressly confer powers on magistrates, showing the offences over which jurisdiction is given and the maximum amount of punishment which may be awarded. The book will be of great value to all connected with our work in Hongkong.

A girl of fifteen, who left the paternal roof in Hingham last month and came over to Hongkong to see the parents, did not return again, and her anxious relatives reported to the police that she had been kidnapped. Inquiries were made and the police traced her to a house in Tang Kwai Lane, Tai-ping-hu. A lakong was sent to search the house yesterday, but he failed to find her. Detective Sergeant Hadden had a look at the place immediately afterwards and found the girl crouched up in a small back which was standing on a shelf in the room. A man and his wife who occupied the room, and who declared that they knew nothing about the girl, were arrested. They were brought before Mr. Wodehouse at the Police Court to-day. The girl stated that she had been enticed into the house by the woman, who promised to give her fine clothes and jewellery and plenty to eat. The case was remanded.

As a matter of fact, the light-fingered fraternity has been at work for some time in the Police Court, rifling the pockets of the respectable citizens who attend the Magistrate's level to see justice administered and to enjoy the feeling of not being in the dock. As a rule, the pockets of the Police Court audience do not contain much, but it is, to say the least, annoying to have them picked out in the presence of the Magistrate. To-day a woman who was watching the trial of one of her friends felt a hand stealthily insinuate itself into her pocket. She clutched the hand and lifted up her wince in a shout that paralyzed the Court and made the hair of the dock officer stand on end like the quills upon the crest of porcupine. It was found that the hand belonged to a meek and innovent-looking old man with a benevolent smile, and that it contained the sum of three cents. The case was at once submitted to the Magistrate, but was remanded.

The Government have adopted a very wise course in reference to Mr. Wodehouse's departure on leave by next French mail. Instead of pitchforking a sleet into work for which he has had no training, Mr. Wise has been asked and has agreed to perform the duties of both magistrates. It is well known that there is hardly sufficient work for one good man at the Magistracy. The magistrates sit on alternate days, and the work does not occupy Mr. Wise, on an average, more than three hours every second day. Mr. Wodehouse

to improve his status with the values of his other appointments, and with his three or four factions, he is not so hard pressed as not to be able to undertake the duties of the measure, when occasion demands them. Two duties would doubtless find their bounds left, with the usual that weary Council officials would have to dance attendance on them at an advanced hour in the afternoon, and the drover or farmer, who have to be ready all night, would have to be absent about the Court all day. But Mr. Justice is not a "winner" - it is just this that does his work smartly and efficiently. The course taken by the Government recommends itself to common sense, and the only danger we can see is that this sort of arrangement of the fact that the man who is a man of the law, and the capacity of Mr. Wise to do the work of the

PAISSED STEAK CANAL.

OUTWARD BOUND.—Brant, Angers, Feb. 6;
Dardanus, Donar, Berteida, 10; Glen-
neron, 13; Breconette, Chingoo,
Gleuvia, 17; Delta, Agata, 20; Glen-
tara, Branthorne, Sages, Empress of
India, 24; Maline, Margine, Maria
Terese, Oceana, 27.

HOMEWARD BOUND.—Hellenophan, Feb. 4;
Colman, 13; Brindley, Larcies, Ma-
bourne, 17; Falding, 24; An-
napolis, 27; Pallua, 24; An-
corn, 27.

The P. M. S. Co.'s s.s., City of
Janagar, with the AMERICAN MAIL,
Feb. 6th, left Yokohama on Monday,
2nd March, at 6 p.m., and may be ex-
pected here on or about Sunday, the
5th March.

The Canadian Pacific steamer *Eschbia* left
Vancouver for Japan, &c., on the 12th
Feb.

The Canadian Pacific's s.s. *Empress of India*
left England on the 8th Feb., and may
be expected here on or about March
24th.

